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THURSDAY, MAR. 7, 1907.

It must seem rather funny Reed Smoot to be able to speal now without keeping one hand ready to guard.

Gen. Fred D. Grant made a hurry-up trip to the White House to head off a nomination for the Ananias Club, it is said.

After all, the newspapers that were so condemned for printing detailed reports of the Thaw case ought to get some credit for the things they did leave out.

It seems that the German Em peror could forgive Mr. Lehr the yellow shoes and the bowler hat but he could not forget the French champagne incident.

After the Senate committee at a time when a woman's care gets through at Brownsville, they in the field hospitals was a thing might go a little further south that could be had for love but and find out whether President not for money. Castro has really been ill at all.

Before ex-President Cleveland undertook to jump on the bachelors, he probably took the precaution of finding out that they had no club organization behind

Senator Foraker has hit on very happy solution of the Brownsville affair. Neither the soldiers nor the citizens did it. It was the Mexicans, and they haven't any votes anyhow.

President Roosevelt may have queered himself with the Harvard faculty by that football talk but he can depend on it that the undergraduates will elect him chief coach any time he is out of

Japan may not be beating her terday. swords into plow-shares, but she is spending her income from bond sales for steel rails instead of guns, and that is getting pretty close to the biblical formula for modern times.

Ambassador Bryce and the farm to F. Luzena. President exchanged polite official speeches at the White House last week, and then got down to a subject that really interested few days. them both, which was the International copyright bill.

Chief Wilkie says those thieves who got away with \$173,000 from the Chicago sub-treasury must have been amateurs. How about Mr. Wilkie's Secret Service men who were supposed to prevent their getting away at all?

Mayor Dunne was renominated for something out in Chicago the other day. But it hardly could have been for mayor if the opposition is to be believed in the things they said against his municipal ownership propaganda.

The Senate last week passed the pension appropriation bill. carrying with it \$145,000,000. One of the interesting features of the bill as it was finally passed was that it was ante-dated to take in the service pension legislation of February 7 from the a

time that law was passed. Sen ator Scott of West Virginia was the father of the service pension bill. He has been working on it for the past six years according to his own statement, and considers it one of his notable achievements in the Senate.

But there is another bill in the

same line for which Senator

Scott is working that has more

general sentimental interest at

tached to it than even the service

pension bill. It is the bill to pen-

sion army nurses who served dur-

ing the war. From the stand-

point of numbers affected, it is

not an important bill. There are

a little less than 400 of the war

time nurses still alive so far as

statistics show. Of these over

10% are more than 90 years old.

There is not one on the list so

far as known under sixty. Some

of them are in comfortable cir-

cumstances and would not want

the pension, except as a mark of

honor, but there are only too

many to whom even the little

money the pension represents

would come as a Godsend. There

has never been any pension leg-

islation in favor of these old la-

dies, and there is not a man in

either house of Congress who

would vote against the bill, once

it got out of committee. In fact,

if it came to it, there are proba-

bly few men on the pension list

a pro rata of their pension mon-

ey, if it were necessary, to pay

However, it will not be neces-

sary for any of the veterans to

contribute toward the payment

of the bill. There is money e-

nough in the federal treasury to

defray it and the chances are

that tardy justice will have been

done to the too few survivors of

Lost and Found.

sioned by finding at Wm. Kipp's

Sons' drug store a box of Dr.

King's New Life Pills, the guar-

anteed cure for biliousness, ma-

Gettysburg.

guests of Greenville relatives yes-

H. M. Dershem and wife were

D. F. Gottschall and wife of

Dayton, Rev. J. B. Gottschall and

wife of Delphos, H. Zimmerman

and wife, and E. W. Katherman

and wife of Bradford were here

today, with others, to convey

their interest in the Gottschall

Henry Zimmerman of Philadel-

phia, Pa., is here visiting his pa-

rents, Add Zimmerman's, for a

Fred Jackson of Union City

spent Sunday with J. L. Nease's

The fifth and last lecture of

our High School course, on the

subject of "Mirth and Its Mis-

sion," was given last Thursday

evening at Armory hall by Prof.

Scorer. Those who failed to take

that in missed a rich treat of

profit and entertainment. But

Our lumber incorporation was

organized last week by the elec-

tion of Daniel Moul, president;

S. Berger, vice president; J. M.

Moul, secretary and treasurer.

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iel Moul, Levi Warner, S. Berger,

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Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination of teachers March 2 for elementary school certificates;

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

The first five questions are based on "Rational Living" by Henry C. King, 1. Explain or paraphrase the following proverb: At forty every man is either a fool or a physician. Is is true of the physical or the intellectual life

2. What is Prof. James's theory of the

3. What indications of the necessity of abundant physical activity are notice able during adolescence? How great a part should "muscular" training play n education at this stage?

4. Emphasis on what branches of the school curriculum does the above question suggest?

5. State at least one fact about the philosophy or teachings of two of the following each of whom is constantly referred to by King: Kant, Lotze, James, Stanley Hall, Leckey.

6. Name one work on the history of education, two works on the theory and who would not willingly give up practice of teaching, and two educa-tional journals which should prove valuable to any teacher.

7. State one argument for, and one against, the teacher's having control over pupils on the way to and from these kindly old women for the priceless service they rendered 8. Should all children be punished

alike for the same offense? Why or 9. Do you believe it advisable to ad

here closely to a set daily program? Why, or why not?

10. What studies are ordinarily pur sued in the lifth grade of a graded school? How much home study would you expect of pupils in this grade?

GRAMMAR.

Looking out, there was scarce anything to be seen but the lashing of the wind and snow, and the men, when they finally attempted to face it to go to the rescue of the cattle overtaken in the field, found the air filled with fine, pow-derly flakes, mixed with the dirt caught up from the plowed land by a terrific blast which moved almost ninety miles an hour and made it impossible to see twenty yards

The first seven questions refer to the selection given above.

Lost, between 9:30 p.m., yes-1. What kind of sentence is the above? terday and noon today, a bilious Name (as to subject and predicate) all principal clauses. Classify all subordattack, with nausea and sick nate clauses. headache. This loss was occa-

2. Give the syntax of four infinitives. 3. Point out all the different uses of the participle found in the selection. 4. Classify six adverbs.

5. Parse in full it (5) and it (11), 6. What does each of the following modify: scarce (1), mixed (8), ninety miles (11), an hour (11), twenty yards

7. Parse in full anything (2), but (2), and impossible (12)

8. What are the principal parts of a verb! Why are they so called? 9, Write sentences illustrating the use of conjunctive adverbs, correlative

conjunctions. 10. Classify (as to part of speech) each of the italicized words in the fol-lowing: "What but praise can be ascribed to those whose lives were freely given for their country that perpetual freedom might be ours?

ARITHMETIC.

1. Define the following: decimal fraction, below par, Arabic notation, com pound denominate number, cancellation, 2. How many feet board measure are there in a plank 17 ft. long, 22 in. wide at one end, 13 in. wide at the other, and 3 in thick?

3. A commission merchant sold a con signment of flour and pork for \$25,372; he charged \$132 for storage and 634% commission. What were the net proceeds of the sale?

4. A druggist bought 5 pounds of opium by avoirdupois weight at \$8 a pound, and sold it by apothecaries' weight at \$1 per ounce. How much did

 An army lost in one battle 2-17 of its men and in another battle 2-7 of the remainder, after which there were 15,120 men left. How many men were there

in the original army? Analyze. 6. A man engaged in business with a capital of \$22,800, is making 10% per annum on his capital; but on account of ill health he quits his business, and leans his money at 61/2%. How much

does he lose in 2 yr. 5 mo. 10 da.? 7. At what time between four and five o'clock are the hands of a clock

8. If a cistern 17½ feet long, 10½ feet wide, and 13 feet deep, holds 548 barrels, how many barrels will a cistern hold that is 16 feet long, 7 feet wide and 15 feet deep?

9. A man paid \$10,989 for 6% railway stock at 110%, brokerage 1/2%; how many shares did he buy? What Fas his annual income from the stock? 10. Find the greatest common divisor of 1 8-13, 1 7-15, 1 3-20.

WRITING.

For this branch examiners will grade the menuscript in orthography,

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Mark the vowels corectly in each of the following: feint, melee, sluice,

sough, avalanche.

2. Explain the difference between ac cent and emphasis. 3. Spell correctly and define the following: coniicle, manical, barnical, fonstical, monocle.

4. Supply the missing prepared the following: (a) I differ - it; (c) His (b) I am disgusted performance was good, but not equal

ours; (d) He was inured hardships; (e) Distinguish the three following words. 5. Give one homonym of each of the following words: rouse, muscle, loot,

plate, time. These words are to be pronounced by the examiner: decipher, beguile, prone ontory, trestle, commodious; indispen-sable, condolence, penance, plague, adamant, gossamer, Libyan Desrt, chamois, cantos, reversible, decorator, gymnast, lexicon, adequate, lesion, peaceable, shoeing, Maumee, spaniel.

UNITED STATES HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Explain fully why Roger Williams as banished from Massachusetts. was banished from What settlement did he found? 2. How did each of the following ob tain its name: Carolina, Plymouth, Virginia, Lake Champlain, Baltimore? 3. Explain the importance of the de feat of the Hessians at Trenton.

4. When, how, and with what effect, did France recognize the colonies as an independent nation? 5. What was the condition of the United States with regard to (a) commerce, (b) linances, and (c) prestige

at the close of the War of 1812?

as to slavery, was each of the following states admitted to the Union: Ohio Texas, Missouri? 7. At the opening of the Civil War it was one of the government's objects to secure control of the Mississippi River. Show how this was or was not

6. When, and with what conditions

8. Describe the nature and effect of "Carpet Bag Government" in the South, 9. Give, in substance, the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. whose administration was it passed? 10. Mention three methods of raising money for the Federal government,

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Discuss the mountain systems of Europe as to general trend, greatest neight and influence upon drainage,
2. Compare Massachusetts with Ohio as to the nature of its manufactures California with Spain as to natural

products. 3. Tell all you can about the physical and political geography of the Sudan.

4. Nevada and Hinois are in practi the same latitude. Account for he difference in fertility.

5. Locate seven cities. names to the following list: Kingston, Springfield, Frankfort, Georgetown, 6. Give the source and relative length the following rivers: Mississippi,

Volga, Amazon, Congo.
7. What is an ocean current? What ocean current flows along the east coast of the United States! The east coast of Japan? 8. With regard to either the province

of Manitoba or the province of British Columbia state its chief products, its capital city, and one river that flows 9. Explain what effects mountains and rivers may have in determining the

occupations of a state or country.

10. What is meant by "the summer solstice?" When does if occur?

LITERATURE.

1. Write briefly upon the travels of Washington Irving and mention at least four of his contributions to litera-2. What can you say of the life and

poetry of Anne Brads(reet? How was she considered by her own generation? Discuss Concord, Massachusetts, as literary center. 4.5. Give the authorship and a brief

summary of the subject matter of any two of the following: The Vision of Sir Launfal, The Prisoner of Chillon, Marmion, L'Allegro, any one of the Idylla of the King. 6. For what historical work is George

Bancroft most noted? John Lathrop Motley? William Prescott? 7. Show by reference to American rose that patriotism has played an important part in the literary inspiration of the country.

8. Mention your favorite American novelist and tell why you like his works 9. Show how you would exemplify correlation of studies in the teaching

of "Evangeline. 10. Indicate by quotation that you are familiar with at least one of Shake speare's plays.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What advantage is derived from the contractility of muscles? Why are muscles arranged in pairs opposite each 2. What is approximately the normal temperature of the body? How is an temperature maintained in the 3. Why are the arteries elastic? How

do you distinguish between venous and arterial blood? 4. Distinguish between the function of motor and sensor nerves. What part of the nervous system is the seat of

reflex action? 5. Locate in order from the mouth duodenum, epiglottis, pylorus, pancreas, rectum. What have the pancreas and duodenum to do in the work of the

6. Name three coats of the eye, 7. What kind of a lever is used when the forearm is raised by bending the elbow joint? Explain,

bones what is the function of each of the following: periosteum, mar-row, Haversian canals? 9. Why is alcohol a thirst producer 10. What are sedatives? Why should they be used as seldom as possible, even

READING. Examiners will conduct an oral exam

mation in reading. ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

London's imports by sea are over 174, 000,000 tons yearly England was first divided into shires

in the seventh century A. D.

The average life of a London house is at the outside two centuries. Before the Norman conquest Winchester, not London, was the capital of England.

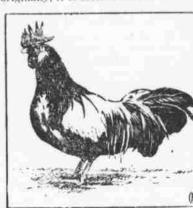
It is quite legal in England, for a child to be christened by a single let ter instead of a name. The wives of knights and baronets

A London firm of electroplate mak ers has in its service eighteen men and women who have been working for it

ceived 4 shillings a day and common soldiers twopence. The purchasing power of money was then about fourteen times what it is now.

A LAKENFELDER COCKEREL.

Little Understood Dreed. There has been during the last few rears a good deal of discussion as to spelled Lakenvelder) fowl. By some it is asserted that this bird was developed in the middle districts of France by repeated crosses of what are now known as Blue Andalusians and Elack Minorcas with the common fowls of Reds were the result of constant introductions of Buff Cochin and the old Shunghai blood. The more reasonable is really the native fowl of Belgium.



LAKENFELDER COCKEREL. to be more highly regarded in this country, where he is just beginning to make his merits known. In body the Lakenfelder is long, with a fine car cass : ad flesh of exceptionally delicate quality. Some Lakenfelders (at least those which have not been enervated by too close inbreeding for feather) have proved to be as good layers as the very best strains of Leghorus. which are generally regarded as "egg machines." The Lakenfelder is hardy to a degree and bears confinement ex ceedingly well, although he is also at excellent forager and a comparatively

The Lakenfelder does well in a warm climate, but ought to be particularly valuable as a farm chicken in the cold er portions of the country, for he really seems to be almost impervious to cold the bens laying very nearly as well in winter as in summer when they are properly bred for egg production.

The Good Old Cochin.

We are pleased to notice that many writers are coming back to the old Cochins and mentioning them as most valuable for producing market poultry, says the Feather. One writer states that he yet fosters several hundred of the old Yellow Cochins of the kind that lay so many eggs. Another states that he uses Partridge Cochins exclusively for the production of winter eggs and dressed poultry for market, always caponizing the cockerels and gaining a good profit from their sale in January. Many persons are pleased to admit the Cochin fowls as valuable for market producing stock. There was a time when the Cochins stood at the head of the list for market poultry and eggs. Too many feathers and too much cultivation along nonutility lines made a change in them.

Light Brahmas For Profit. Properly fed and cared for, there are no better winter layers than the Light Brahma pullets or yearing hens. They lay a large egg of a rich brown color.

A pullet belonging to the writer, says Michael K, Boyer of Farm Journal, laid 100 eggs from Jan. 1 to June 1 and in her second season laid eighty eggs in that time. For the entire year as a pullet she laid fully 200 eggs. The exact amount we do not have, as she did not lay in a trap nest the entire year.

At eight to ten weeks of age Brahmas make choice brollers weighing a pound and a quarter to a pound and a half each. At four to five months of age they are first class roasting fowls.

Good Mash Mixtures.

There are several good mixtures for mashes. One is about equal parts of cornment and wheat bran with a small amount of flour middlings. The exact proportion must be determined by the quality of the different ingredients. The object is to get a fairly rich mash that is not doughy. Neither do you want one that is too light. Another fairly good mash is what is known as ground provender, which is oats and corn ground together. All mashes should be salted.

When Leghorns Should Lay.

Five months is not too young for Leghorn to begin to lay regularly. Eight months is too late. There is something wrong with the stock or handling when Leghorn pullets wait so long as that. Five months is earlier than the general average, but at six to seven months a flock of Leghorn pul lets should be full grown and ready for business.

Grit and Lime For Fowls. It is well to keep grit and lime in the form of oyster shells within reach of the chickens all the time. It is true in a country like ours they can gather plenty of grit from the fields, but it is a matter of convenience to keep it about the house where the bens can get

Ducks and Drakes. Ducks hatched as late as May will

not lay in the following winter, but will in the spring. A drake of any variety has indistinctly two small feath ers in his tail turned upward, whereas a duck is deficient of this ornament.

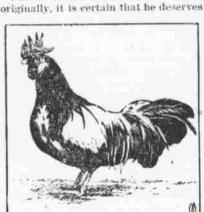
Look Out For Cracks. Look out for cracks in the walls near the roosts. Cold breezes are likely to give you cases of head colds or roup. Canker appears in some instances,

A Feathered Weaver

The crafts are nearly all represented in bird life, but perhaps the most striking achievement is that of the tailor bird of Asia. When preparing to make a nest these birds choose a plant with leaves about the size of a man's hand. These they proceed to make into a bag. They pluck the boll of the cotton plant and actually spin it into thread with their bills and feet and therewith literally sew together the edges of the chosen leaves.

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